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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an August 28, 2006 Korean Official Action of a foreign counterpart application (Korean Patent Application No. 10-2005-7007366) or a September 4, 2006 Japanese Final Rejection of a foreign counterpart

application (Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-313081) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 2002-135844;
- (2) KR-A 2002-36969;
- (3) JP-A 2000-215128.

Document (1) was cited in the April 6, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant submits that KR-B1 10-0478857 is in the family of Document (2), and Applicant has also enclosed an English-language translation of KR-B1 10-0478857. An English-language Abstract for Document (3) was obtained from a commercial database and is also enclosed. A copy of the August 28, 2006 Korean Official Action is also enclosed. Copies of the September 4, 2006 Japanese Final Rejection and an English-language translation thereof are also enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

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	2000-215128	08/04/2000	Japan			Abstract
	2002-0036969 A	05/17/2002	Republic of Korea			No
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	September 4, 2006 Final Rejection in Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2003-313081 (with English Translation)

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